

The Theatre

ILLINOIS.
Sept. 26 (matinee and night)—John Vogel's minstrel.

EMPIRE.
Vaudeville—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

COLUMBIA.
Vaudeville (Harvest)—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

MAJESTIC.
Saturday—John Collins in "The Imposter."
Sunday—Emmy Nelson in "When a Woman Loves."

COLONIAL.
Saturday—"What Happened on the Barbuda."
Sunday—"The Slavey Student," with Viola Dana.

BLACK HAWK.
Saturday—Francis X. Bushman in "Providence and Mrs. Urmey." "The New Valet."
Sunday—Hobart Bosworth in "The Sea Wolf."

AT THE ILLINOIS.
"Walpurgis Night," ballet extraordinary, as given by the Imperial opera companies of Petrograd and Moscow, is one of the terpsichorean features with "Japland," the new operatic minstrel farce-comedy that comes to the Illinois theatre tomorrow, matinee and night. Princess Orlah, a classic oriental dancer of rare ability, assisted by a girl chorus of 20, will interpret its difficulties. The arrangement used by Orlik is identical with the Petrograd version and as given by John W. Vogel's double symphony orchestra, comes under the heading of a Gounod classic.

AT THE MAJESTIC.
Hollis Sturgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sturgeon of Inock Island, has suddenly come forward as one of Vitagraph's most important directors. The filming of Cyrus Townsend Brady's remarkable work "The Cruise of

AL JOLSON IN "DANCING AROUND"



PEORIA IS TO HAVE CONCERT BY FARRAR



Geraldine Farrar.

One of the big features of the implement and vehicle show week, Sept. 28 to Oct. 8, at Peoria, will be Geraldine Farrar, the distinguished soprano who will be heard in concert on the 28th.

In addition to Barney Oldfield, the speed king, De Lloyd Thompson, the man who defies death in the air, and Captain Henricson, the ski jumper, I. R. Anshuser, chairman of the amusement committee, has arranged many other free attractions at the National Implement and Vehicle show. Among these fair visitors will find Fink's Comedy circus, with "Fio," the unriddable bucking mule. Professor Fink offers a dollar a minute to any man who will ride the Missouri mule. Many will try, and the balance of the visitors will enjoy the fun. Other mules, ponies, riding dogs and monkeys are also included in Fink's circus.

Bell-Thayer, brothers, acrobats, have just returned from the exposition at San Francisco, where they performed with merit. Their appearance, therefore, is in the way of a real treat to visitors. Bumps and Bumps are laugh-provoking acrobats and do their work well. The O'Kara Wenders perform juggling feats that thousands have never seen. George O'Kara stands on a slack wire, on his hands, considered by the acrobatic profession as the hardest trick to do on a slack wire. The Whirling Sisters perform the most jaw nuts, high in the air. The three Lovara sisters perform on the iron bar. The Mangon troupe, consisting of seven performers, are acrobats of unusual note and their acts are real treats. The Helen Carter trio perform gracefully on the roller skates.

New attractions are being added almost every day to the already large list of shows and by the time the National Implement and Vehicle show opens the list will be the greatest put on in Peoria.

"Courage" in which Myrtle Gonzalez, William Dundan and a great cast will appear has been entrusted to Mr. Sturgeon. This big photoplay classed as a blue blood feature will be seen at the Majestic theatre next Thursday and Friday. It is the biggest thing Mr. Sturgeon has yet done and critics are united in declaring that it places him on a par with the really great directors of the country.

AT THE EMPIRE.
Max Ford, assisted by Gertrude Dolan, in an act entirely new to the west will be one of the features of the bill at the Empire theatre for the first half of next week opening tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Ford is one of the original Four Fords and is considered by critics of dancing to be one of the best in the world. His act this season is a distinct departure from the ordinary run of acts and he carries much special scenery. Cooper and Ricardo, advanced character and novelty entertainers, will be one of the other features on this excellent bill. Flo Lorenz and company will give a remarkably strong comedy dramatic sketch, entitled "The Way to a Man's Heart." The situations in this fragment of Frankie work are said to have been worked out with remarkable care and as the setting is good, the skill should turn out to be a highly enjoyable affair. Herker and Adatus will appear in "Laugh and the World Laughs With You." The Gogakia Trio are renowned sharpshooters and will open the show with something entirely different from the usual run. Manager Berkell announces that for the last half of the week he has secured the famous Madame Beson and company, in a dramatic sketch, "It Does Not Happen" Belle and Dais in their original novelty "It Happened in Paris." Carney Hays, funny equilibrist, Ted and Van Bradley in "Just Vaudeville" and Bessie Dreyer and company in "The Piping Rock Chase" will complete the bill.

FOSTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers are visiting at the home of Albert Meyers in South Dakota.

Mrs. Zephir Spiekler returned home Friday from a visit at Washington, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Buser and children spent Sunday at the home of M. and Mrs. John Buser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger spent Sunday at Edward Feldman's home.

John Workman of Millersburg visited home folks Sunday.

Leola Foster is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Albia, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ochsman attended the Albia fair and spent from Saturday till Sunday with Mr. Foster's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swanson and son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiehl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kiehl.

Miss Ethel Foster spent Sunday with Miss Arlene Watson.

Mrs. Watson and son Hyman and Jeanette still spent Sunday at D. Kiehl's home.

Mrs. A. Hanson of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nymmer.

Joseph Nymmer of Forrest, Ill., is visiting his brothers and other relatives here.

Peter Atty of St. Charles, Iowa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson. Mr. Atty attended the funeral of his brother, George, at Lamo, Iowa, last Tuesday.

A concert will be given at the Providence Baptist church by the B. Y. P. U. Friday evening, Sept. 24.

What is believed the smallest fresh water fish in the world has been carried to New York from Haiti. When full-grown it is less than an inch and a half long. This species swarms in many tropical rivers and is of great value as a destroyer of mosquito larvae.

"Dancing Around," the New York Winter garden production, after an extended engagement in Chicago, has been sent on tour. It comes to the Baris, Davenport, next Monday night. Al Jolson and the entire original cast will appear here. It is promised.

DELICATE TASK PERFORMED IN CASTING "POLLYANNA"

Chicago Critics Say That the Excellent Judgment Shown in Selecting Just the Right Actors Has Much to Do With Popular Hit of the New Comedy in Chicago.

The records of the theatre show no other character quite like Pollyanna White, the "mad girl" of Hester H. Porter's novel called "Pollyanna," Mrs. Catherine Chisholm Cushing has made "Pollyanna" into a four-act comedy; importance in New York. Also, she was one of the three stars with whom William H. Crane surrounded himself when, in 1913-14, he first revived "The New Henrietta." The two others were Miss Amelia Bingham and Douglas



JESSIE BUSLEY AS NANCY AND PATRICIA COLLINGE AS POLLY, ANNA—ACT I.

and the play is now on view in Chicago in the Blackstone Theatre, where, from all reports, it is one of those successes which run in that city for months and months and months. Pollyanna, in the comedy, is a girl of 12 years old in Acts I, II and III, while in the final act she is a debutante, travelled, and schooled, and is 17 years old. Yet the role must, for Illinois, be played by the same actress. In this case, the actress is Miss Patricia Collinge, who is comparatively new to the middle-west, although she has for several seasons been a young woman of a great deal of theatrical

BURTIS Opera House (DAVENPORT)

Monday Night, Sept. 27
Only performance in the Tri-Cities
The supreme achievement of New York Winter Garden
"Dancing Around"
With World's Greatest Entertainer
AL JOLSON
Prices: 50c to \$2
Seats Now Selling

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EQUAL TO THE BEST IMPORTED
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F. B. Powelson, Mgr.
Matinee and Night, Sunday, Sept. 26.

THE SEASON'S BIGGEST NOVELTY

GREAT COMPANY OF FIFTY-TWO
INCLUDES
JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG MINSTRELS COMPLETE OPERATIC CAST

20 GIRL CHORUS

JOHN W. VOGEL'S "JAPLAND" OR THE GARDEN OF THE MIKADO
AN ORIENTAL OPERATIC MINSTREL FARCE-COMEDY

MR. VOGEL'S OWN DOUBLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PRICES—Matinee, 50c, 35c; night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale now.

ASHDOWN AGAIN HEAD PICNIC ASSOCIATION

The stockholders of the Farmers' Picnic association at a recent meeting at Peoria, Ill., elected as directors, W. H. Ashdown, S. L. Woodburn, J. C. Woss, William McTaberts and W. H. Gray. The directors held a meeting and elected the following officers:
President—W. H. Ashdown.
Secretary—W. H. Gray.
Treasurer—S. L. Woodburn.
A committee on grounds was appointed composed of John Fife and Ed Sallows.

All the news all the time—The Argus

DREAMLAND THEATRE

Ninth St. and Seventh Ave.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
The stage's most beautiful and versatile star
Madame Olga Petrova
In Ramsay Morris' International drama of romance and intrigue
THE TIGRESS
In 5 acts and 512 scenes
A dramatic, sensational feature

WOODYATT'S COLONIAL THEATRE

Today,
Charlie Chaplin in
"Mabel's Busy Day."
Extra Good Show Today.

Tomorrow,
Charlie Chaplin in
"The Bank,"
Essany Two-Act Comedy and
Viola Dana in
"The Slavey Student."

Monday,
Yankee Dolly in
"The Call of the Dance,"
Broadway Feature.

Black Hawk Theatre

Cor. 11th St. and 12th Ave.
5c—TONIGHT—5c
Francis X. Bushman in
Providence and Mrs. Urmey
Three parts
A roaring comedy
"The New Valet"
Matinee—TOMORROW—Night
Hobart Bosworth in
"THE SEA WOLF"
By Jack London—7 parts
This masterpiece will long be remembered by all who see it.
COME EARLY

MAJESTIC

Sunday, Sept. 26.
The charming Viennese actress and recent star of "Marianne a la Carra" and other big productions in Charles Horan's play of peculiar problems and tense situations,
When a Woman Loves
A five-act melodrama with a great cast.
EXTRA! EXTRA!
Monday, Sept. 27,
The incomparable
Mary Pickford
In her unusual characterization,
"Little Pal."

Geraldine Farrar

October 5th, 1915
The sole 1915 appearance in Illinois (outside Chicago) of the world's foremost Grand Opera Diva

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. KARL MUCK, Conductor
October 6th, 1915
A symphony organization of 108 artists of international fame—Rendering music developed to its highest point of beauty and expression

BOTH EVENTS, under the direction of CHAS. A. ELLIS, to be held in the COLISEUM, PEORIA, ILL. on the above named dates.

While attending these attractions visit the NATIONAL IMPLEMENT AND VEHICLE SHOW—Sept. 28 to Oct. 8, Inclusive.

PEORIA INVITES YOUR APPROVAL OF THE CIVIC INDUSTRIAL PARADE, Evening Oct. 26th
For reservations and further details address—FIVE ARTS BUREAU, 116 PAGE, PEORIA, ILL.

Special Announcement **A** MOTION PICTURE OF ROCK ISLAND
A Two-Reel Dramatic Photo Play
A Tangled Romance
To be made in Rock Island with a Cast of Rock Island Ladies and Gentlemen
WATCH FOR IT
This Picture Will Be Made in Rock Island Next Week and Will Be Shown at the
COLONIAL THEATRE
Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11
This picture tells a charming story, presented with a large cast of characters played by Rock Island people and will be staged and taken in Rock Island's prettiest spots.
NOTICE—All those wishing to do so are invited to take part in the production of this photo play. Leave your name and address at the Colonial Theatre box office, and please appear at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to have parts assigned and begin this production.
October 8, 9, 10, 11